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ATTN: OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

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SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS

REF : CA NO. A-5620 DATED JULY 2, 1973.

1. THE REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FEDERAL AND LOCAL TAXES FOLLOWS:

A. INCOME TAX - DIRECT TAX

B. SALES TAX - INDIRECT TAX

C. REFUND OF DUTY ON GASOLINE - INDIRECT TAX

D. PAYMENT OF MOTOR TAX, REGISTRATION AND
DRIVER'S LICENSE FEE. - DIRECT TAX

E. ARMS LICENSE FEE - DIRECT TAX

F. MUNICIPAL TAXES(OCTROI, DOG, BICYCLE) - DIRECT TAX

G. RADIO LICENSE AND TV LICENSE FEE - DIRECT TAX

H. DISTINCTIVELY MARKED CD LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS ARE ISSUED BY THE GOI. HOWEVER, THE LICENSE PLATES ARE PROCURED LOCALLY BY EACH DIPLOMATIC MISSION FOR OFFICIAL VEHICLES AND BY DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS FOR PERSONAL VEHICLES. NON-CD UNCLASSIFIED

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LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS ARE ISSUED ROUTINELY AND ARE

PROCURED LOCALLY BY POV OWNER.

I. AUTOS ARE REGISTERED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY AND THIS REGISTRATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE RENEWED. YEARLY TAX-TOKENS (ROAD TAX) ARE ISSUED FREE TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND AID PERSONNEL FOR OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL VEHICLES.

REFERENCE PARA 2(I) THRU (6):

(1) DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXES AND FEES LISTED ABOVE, A THROUGH I, ALSO MEMBERS OF AID WITH DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

(2)(A) NON-DIPLOMATIC MEMBERS OF AID ACCREDITED TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES AND FEES A THRU I.

(B) NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF MEMBERS (TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE) OF THE MISSION ARE EXEMPT FROM A,E AND G.

(3)(A) FAMILY MEMBERS OF NON-DIPLOMATIC MEMBERS OF AID ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL EXCEPT DRIVER'S LICENSE FEE.

(B) FAMILY MEMBERS OF NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF (TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE) OF THE MISSION ARE EXEMPT FROM A,E AND G.

(4) NO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS ASSIGNED TO MISSION. ANY SO EMPLOYED WOULD NOT BE EXEMPT FROM ANY OF ABOVE.

(5) SAME AS 4.

(6) NO SERVICE STAFF EMPLOYED BY MISSION. IN THE EVENT SUCH STAFF ARE FROM SENDING STATE, THEY WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM A, E AND G.MOYNIHAN

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